

REMARKS

This amendment responds to an Office Action bearing a mailing date of June 16, 2005.

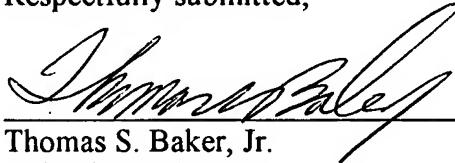
In the Office Action the examiner stated that newly presented Claims 16 through 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The examiner stated that Claim 16 is indefinite because in line 4 there is no direct antecedent basis for the recitation of "the filter chamber". Claims 17 through 27 are indefinite because they depend from indefinite Claim 16. The examiner stated that newly presented Claims 16 through 27 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, set forth in the Office Action.

Accordingly, applicant has amended Claim 16 to provide an antecedent basis for the recitation of "the filter chamber" in line 4.

Applicant respectfully submits that amended Claim 16 overcomes the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection of the instant Office Action and that Claims 16 through 27 now are in condition for allowance. In the event the undersigned has overlooked any part of the Office Action or if the claim remains indefinite, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned who will immediately correct any deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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